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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5141

File No. 33

Cal. No. 72

"AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROTECTION OF CERTAIN FISH SPECIES."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Section 26-127 of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2022*):

5 (a) Any person who transports out of this state any bait species taken
6 from any of the waters of this state or who takes, assists in taking or
7 attempts to take any bait species from any such waters for the purpose
8 of transporting the same out of the state shall be guilty of a class D
9 misdemeanor; but no provision of this section shall prevent the
10 exportation of bait species propagated and grown in private waters
11 registered with the commissioner as such or in licensed commercial
12 hatcheries.

13 (b) No person shall take or land, on a daily basis, two hundred
14 pounds or more of any of the following bait species: (1) Tidewater
15 silverside, (2) Atlantic silverside, (3) sand lance or sand eels, or (4) bay
16 anchovy.

17 (c) Any person who violates any provision of subsection (b) of this
18 section shall have committed a separate infraction for each such
19 violation.

20 Sec. 2. Subsection (b) of section 51-164n of the 2022 supplement to the
21 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
22 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2022*):

23 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, any person
24 who is alleged to have committed (1) a violation under the provisions of
25 section 1-9, 1-10, 1-11, 4b-13, 7-13, 7-14, 7-35, 7-41, 7-83, 7-283, 7-325, 7-
26 393, 8-12, 8-25, 8-27, 9-63, 9-322, 9-350, 10-193, 10-197, 10-198, 10-230, 10-
27 251, 10-254, 12-52, 12-170aa, 12-292, 12-314b or 12-326g, subdivision (4)
28 of section 12-408, subdivision (3), (5) or (6) of section 12-411, section 12-
29 435c, 12-476a, 12-476b, 12-487, 13a-71, 13a-107, 13a-113, 13a-114, 13a-115,
30 13a-117b, 13a-123, 13a-124, 13a-139, 13a-140, 13a-143b, 13a-247, 13a-253
31 or 13a-263, subsection (f) of section 13b-42, section 13b-90, 13b-221, 13b-
32 292, 13b-336, 13b-337, 13b-338, 13b-410a, 13b-410b or 13b-410c,
33 subsection (a), (b) or (c) of section 13b-412, section 13b-414, subsection
34 (d) of section 14-12, section 14-20a or 14-27a, subsection (f) of section 14-
35 34a, subsection (d) of section 14-35, section 14-43, 14-49, 14-50a or 14-58,
36 subsection (b) of section 14-66, section 14-66a or 14-67a, subsection (g)
37 of section 14-80, subsection (f) of section 14-80h, section 14-97a, 14-100b,
38 14-103a, 14-106a, 14-106c, 14-146, 14-152, 14-153 or 14-163b, a first
39 violation as specified in subsection (f) of section 14-164i, section 14-219
40 as specified in subsection (e) of said section, subdivision (1) of section
41 14-223a, section 14-240, 14-250 or 14-253a, subsection (a) of section 14-
42 261a, section 14-262, 14-264, 14-267a, 14-269, 14-270, 14-275a, 14-278 or
43 14-279, subsection (e) or (h) of section 14-283, section 14-291, 14-293b, 14-
44 296aa, 14-300, 14-300d, 14-319, 14-320, 14-321, 14-325a, 14-326, 14-330 or
45 14-332a, subdivision (1), (2) or (3) of section 14-386a, section 15-25 or 15-

46 33, subdivision (1) of section 15-97, subsection (a) of section 15-115,
47 section 16-44, 16-256e, 16a-15 or 16a-22, subsection (a) or (b) of section
48 16a-22h, section 17a-24, 17a-145, 17a-149, 17a-152, 17a-465, 17b-124, 17b-
49 131, 17b-137, 19a-30, 19a-33, 19a-39 or 19a-87, subsection (b) of section
50 19a-87a, section 19a-91, 19a-105, 19a-107, 19a-113, 19a-215, 19a-219, 19a-
51 222, 19a-224, 19a-286, 19a-287, 19a-297, 19a-301, 19a-309, 19a-335, 19a-
52 336, 19a-338, 19a-339, 19a-340, 19a-425, 19a-502, 20-7a, 20-14, 20-158, 20-
53 231, 20-249, 20-257, 20-265, 20-324e, subsection (b) of section 20-334,
54 section 20-341*l*, 20-366, 20-597, 20-608, 20-610, 21-1, 21-38, 21-39, 21-43,
55 21-47, 21-48, 21-63, subsection (d) of section 21-71 or section 21-76a,
56 subsection (c) of section 21a-2, subdivision (1) of section 21a-19, section
57 21a-21, subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 21a-25, section 21a-26
58 or 21a-30, subsection (a) of section 21a-37, section 21a-46, 21a-61, 21a-63
59 or 21a-77, subsection (b) of section 21a-79, section 21a-85 or 21a-154,
60 subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 21a-159, section 21a-278b,
61 subsection (c), (d) or (e) of section 21a-279a, section 21a-421eee, 21a-
62 421fff, 22-12b, 22-13, 22-14, 22-15, 22-16, 22-26g, 22-29, 22-30, 22-34, 22-
63 35, 22-36, 22-38, 22-39, 22-39f, 22-49, 22-54, 22-61*j* or 22-61*l*, subdivision
64 (1) of subsection (n) of section 22-61*l*, subsection (f) of section 22-61m,
65 subdivision (1) of subsection (f) of section 22-61m, subsection (d) of
66 section 22-84, section 22-89, 22-90, 22-96, 22-98, 22-99, 22-100, 22-111*o*,
67 22-167, subsection (c) of section 22-277, section 22-278, 22-279, 22-280a,
68 22-318a, 22-320h, 22-324a, 22-326, subsection (b), subdivision (1) or (2) of
69 subsection (e) or subsection (g) of section 22-344, subdivision (2) of
70 subsection (b) of section 22-344b, subsection (d) of section 22-344c,
71 subsection (d) of section 22-344d, section 22-344f, 22-350a, 22-354, 22-
72 359, 22-366, 22-391, 22-413, 22-414, 22-415, 22a-66a or 22a-246, subsection
73 (a) of section 22a-250, subsection (e) of section 22a-256h, section 22a-363
74 or 22a-381*d*, subsections (c) and (d) of section 22a-381*e*, section 22a-449,
75 22a-461, 23-4b, 23-38, 23-46 or 23-61*b*, subsection (a) or subdivision (1)
76 of subsection (c) of section 23-65, section 25-37 or 25-40, subsection (a) of
77 section 25-43, section 25-43*d*, 25-135, 26-18, 26-19, 26-21, 26-31, 26-40, 26-
78 40*a*, 26-42, 26-49, 26-54, 26-55, 26-56, 26-58 or 26-59, subdivision (1) of
79 subsection (d) of section 26-61, section 26-64, subdivision (1) of section
80 26-76, section 26-79, 26-87, 26-89, 26-91, 26-94, 26-97, 26-98, 26-104, 26-

81 105, 26-107, 26-117, subsection (b) of section 26-127, as amended by this
82 act, section 26-128, 26-131, 26-132, 26-138 or 26-141, subdivision (1) of
83 section 26-186, section 26-207, 26-215, 26-217 or 26-224a, subdivision (1)
84 of section 26-226, section 26-227, 26-230, 26-232, 26-244, 26-257a, 26-260,
85 26-276, 26-284, 26-285, 26-286, 26-288, 26-294, 28-13, 29-6a, 29-25, 29-
86 143o, 29-143z or 29-156a, subsection (b), (d), (e) or (g) of section 29-161q,
87 section 29-161y or 29-161z, subdivision (1) of section 29-198, section 29-
88 210, 29-243 or 29-277, subsection (c) of section 29-291c, section 29-316,
89 29-318, 29-381, 30-48a, 30-86a, 31-3, 31-10, 31-11, 31-12, 31-13, 31-14, 31-
90 15, 31-16, 31-18, 31-23, 31-24, 31-25, 31-32, 31-36, 31-38, 31-40, 31-44, 31-
91 47, 31-48, 31-51, 31-52, 31-52a or 31-54, subsection (a) or (c) of section 31-
92 69, section 31-70, 31-74, 31-75, 31-76, 31-76a, 31-89b or 31-134, subsection
93 (i) of section 31-273, section 31-288, subdivision (1) of section 35-20,
94 section 36a-787, 42-230, 45a-283, 45a-450, 45a-634 or 45a-658, subdivision
95 (13) or (14) of section 46a-54, section 46a-59, 46b-22, 46b-24, 46b-34, 47-
96 34a, 47-47, 49-8a, 49-16, 53-133, 53-199, 53-212a, 53-249a, 53-252, 53-264,
97 53-280, 53-302a, 53-303e, 53-311a, 53-321, 53-322, 53-323, 53-331 or 53-
98 344, subsection (c) of section 53-344b, or section 53-450, or (2) a violation
99 under the provisions of chapter 268, or (3) a violation of any regulation
100 adopted in accordance with the provisions of section 12-484, 12-487 or
101 13b-410, or (4) a violation of any ordinance, regulation or bylaw of any
102 town, city or borough, except violations of building codes and the health
103 code, for which the penalty exceeds ninety dollars but does not exceed
104 two hundred fifty dollars, unless such town, city or borough has
105 established a payment and hearing procedure for such violation
106 pursuant to section 7-152c, shall follow the procedures set forth in this
107 section.

108 Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Energy
109 and Environmental Protection shall make available to the public, free of
110 charge, a printed fishing guide for the 2023 season."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	October 1, 2022	26-127
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Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2022</i>	51-164n(b)
Sec. 3	<i>from passage</i>	New section